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PATENT

Practitioner's Docket No. NVIDP008B/P000057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John E. Lindholm et al.

Application No.: 09/960,004

Group No.: 2671

Filed: September 20, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: MASKING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A GRAPHICS PROCESSING FRAMEWORK  
EMBODIED ON A SINGLE SEMICONDUCTOR PLATFORM

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Director, Group 2671

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

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2. The last known mailing address of the assignee of the entire interest is:

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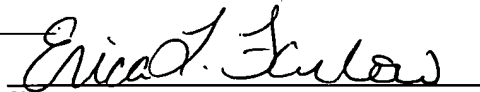
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Date: 11/12/2002

Erica L. Farlow

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3. Please send all future correspondence to:

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**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

4. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) § (4).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

The applicant has requested that the file be transferred to new counsel.

**ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT**

5. Status of this Application

A. Response due

(i) There is no response due in this application.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

6. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

**NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST**

7. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

8. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related applications of the assignee.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Status of Withdrawal request</u>
09/885,242	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/977,522	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/877,852	2673	Submitted 11/12/2002
10/014,003	2612	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/961,219	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/454,516	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002
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10/186,558	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002

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10/187,226	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/730,652	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/718,890	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/108,942	2301	Submitted 11/12/2002
10/000,996	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/441,043	2782	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/877,348	2151	Submitted 11/12/2002
10/198,707	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/422,355	2781	Submitted 11/12/2002
10/032,894	2672	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/877,851	2123	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/422,994	2782	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/441,045	2317	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/440,699	2781	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/939,000	2673	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/784,017	2756	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/441,082	2305	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/914,202	2756	Submitted 11/12/2002
08/422,998	2317	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/454,524	2672	Submitted 11/12/2002
09/957,746	2671	Submitted 11/12/2002

#### **SIGNATURES OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONERS**

9. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

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Re: Withdrawal of Power of Attorney

Dear Jay:

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Per your request we have filed Requests for Withdrawal of Power of Attorney paperwork with the Patent and Trademark Office for the following applications:

09/885,242	Submitted 11/12/2002
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PCT/US02/19503	Submitted 11/12/2002
PCT/US02/17836	Submitted 11/12/2002
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JP 2001-542053	Submitted 11/12/2002
JP 3059178	Submitted 11/12/2002
CA based on PCT/US00/33092 (application no. TBA)	Submitted 11/12/2002
UK 0319165	Submitted 11/12/2002
GB 0319165	Submitted 11/12/2002
EP 00983961.4	Submitted 11/12/2002
DE3854600.0	Submitted 11/12/2002

A copy of such paperwork is enclosed for your records.

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We are attaching docket summaries to each file. These dockets may contain errors, as with all reports of this type. Thus, you should independently establish your records and verify their accuracy.

Below is a list of upcoming November deadlines. Again, you should independently establish your records and verify their accuracy.

11/27/2002	Issue Fee	NVIDP008C/ P000058
11/28/2002	Respond to Office Action - USA	NVIDP008G/ P000548
11/28/2002	Respond to Office Action - USA	NVIDP008H/ P000550

Please return a signed copy of this letter to acknowledge the receipt of these files. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,  
Silicon Valley IP Group, LLC

Kevin J. Zilka

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Enclosures

I, Jay Duluk, Director of Intellectual Property, nVidia Corporation, agree to the foregoing terms and have received and assume responsibility for the files listed above.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

NVidia Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jay Duluk